

I have had my XM radio receiver for about a year now, and I enjoy the services and channels it offers. I look forward to there being a channel for the weather reports in the metro New Orleans area where I live. However, I also listen to "normal" radio, and feel that I should have access to both. Local radio provides me with morning talk radio for the drive to work, but XM is great during the day and drive home. Further, XM is a paid service, while FM and AM are not. They plug various ads into their stations, while I pay in advance (much like cable television) for my XM radio. I would urge you to reject the petition before you in support of XM radio and also in the support of freedom to express and to listen. Thank you for your time.